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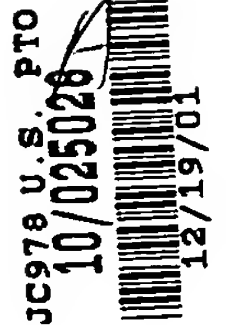
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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

(FOR NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATIONS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(B))

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed a patent application and papers as follows for:

Inventor(s):

Given Name (first and middle)	Family Name or Surname	Residence (City and State or Foreign Country)
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Title of the Invention:

**"TIME LIMITED WEAPON SYSTEM"**

A) APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

1) X **Fee Transmittal Form** (original and duplicate submitted for fee processing)

2) X **Applicant Claims Small Entity Status** (see 37 CFR 1.27)

a) X **Statement Verifying Small Entity Status** (optional)

3) X **Specification** TOTAL PAGES: 4

- Descriptive Title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications (if applicable)
- Statement Regarding Federally Sponsored R & D (if applicable)
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Summary of the Invention

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- Description of the Drawing (if filed)
- Detailed Description of the Invention
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Invention

4) X **Drawing(s)** (35 U.S.C. § 113)

TOTAL SHEETS: 1

a)      Formal Drawings (if checked)

5) X **Oath or Declaration**

TOTAL PAGES: 3

a)      Newly Executed (original or copy)

b)      Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))-for  
continuation/divisional application

i)      DELETION OF INVENTOR(S): Signed Statement deleting inventor(s) named  
in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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6)      **Application Data Sheet**. See 37 CFR 1.76.

7)      **CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program  
(Appendix)**

8)      **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** (if applicable, all are  
necessary)

a)      Computer Readable Form (CRF)

b)      Specification Sequence Listing on:

i)      CD-ROM or CR-R (2 copies); or

ii)      Paper

c)      Statements verifying identity of above copies

**B) ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:**

9)      **Assignment Papers** (cover sheet & document(s))

10)      **37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement** (when there is an assignee)

11) X **Power of Attorney**

- 12) ☐ **English Translation Document** (if applicable)
- 13) ☐ **Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449**
- 14) ☐ **Copies of IDS Citations**
- 15) ☐ **Preliminary Amendment**
- 16) ☒ **Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)** (specifically itemized)
- 17) ☐ **Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)** (if foreign priority is claimed)
- 18) ☐ **OTHER:** Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 1.22(b)(2)(B)(i)

C) FOR CONTINUING APPLICATIONS: (the appropriate box is checked, and certain information is provided below and in a preliminary amendment)

☐ CONTINUATION ☐ DIVISIONAL ☐ CONTINUATION-IN-PART (CIP)

OF PRIOR APPLICATION NO:

FILED:

EXAMINER:

GROUP/ART UNIT:

**FOR CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPLICATIONS ONLY:** The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied as detailed above, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

D) METHOD OF PAYMENT OF FILING FEES FOR THIS APPLICATION:

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status 37 CFR 1.27
- ☒ A check is enclosed to cover the filing fees as determined on the fee transmittal enclosed herewith. Total filing fee amount \$ 355.00.
- ☒ The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge filing fees or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 03-1721.

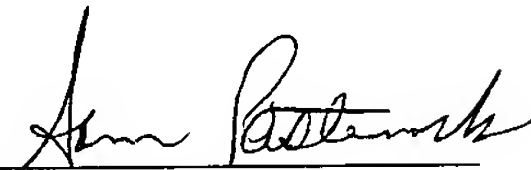
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